

Application No.: 10/730,977
Reply to December 1, 2006 Office Action
Art Unit 2871

Attorney Docket No. 0630-1839P

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the very thorough consideration given the present application.

Claims 1 and 5-8, 16, 18, 22 and 23 are now present in this application. By this reply, non-elected claims 9, 12-15, 19, 21, 24 and 25 and claims 26-28 have been canceled, without prejudice to presenting them in a divisional application, and to place the application in condition for allowance.

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Information Disclosure Statement

Applicant filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) on June 15, 2006, which has not been considered by the Examiner. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the art submitted with that IDS and provide Applicant with an initialed copy of the Form PTO/SB/08 filed therewith.

Objection to the Specification and Rejection of Claims 26-28

The specification is objected to under 35 USC §132(a) and generic claims 26-28 stand rejected under 35 USC §112, first paragraph. This rejection is respectfully traversed.

The basis for this rejection is that claims 26-28 recite an LCD device having a pixel electrode having a repair pattern and a gate line having a repair pattern. However, none of claims 26-28 recites this feature, and instead they recite a repair pattern at a pixel electrode or a gate line, which is not new matter.

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However, to expedite prosecution only, these claims are cancelled, and the objection and rejection are moot.

Allowed Claims

Applicant acknowledges with appreciation the allowance of claims 1, 5-8, 16, 18, 22 and 23 with appreciation. In view of cancellation of all the non-elected claims and generic claims 26-28, the application is now in condition for allowance.

Conclusion

All of the stated grounds of objection and rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider all presently outstanding objections and rejections and that they be withdrawn, and that all claims be examined on their merits and allowed. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action, and as such, the present application is in condition for allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone Robert J. Webster, Registration No. 46,472, at (703) 205-8000, in the Washington, D.C. area.

Prompt and favorable consideration of this Amendment is respectfully requested.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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